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Somebody's Darling
Into a ward of the whitewashed walls,
Where the dead and dying lay,
Wounded by bayonets, shells, and balls,
Somebody's Darling was borne one day—
Somebody's Darling, so young and so brave,
Wearing yet on his pale, sweet face,
Soon to be hid by the dust of the grave,
The lingering light of his boyhood's grace.

Matted and damp are the curls of gold,
Kissing the snow of that fair young brow,
Pale are the lips of delicate mould—
Somebody's Darling is dying now.
Back from his beautiful blue-veined brow
Brush all the wandering waves of gold,
Cross his hands on his bosom now—
Somebody's Darling is still and cold.

Kiss him once for somebody's sake,
Murmur a prayer soft and low:
One bright curl from his fair mates take,
They were somebody's pride, you know:
Somebody's hand had rested there;
Was it a mother's, soft and white?
And have the lips of a sister fair
Been baptized in those waves of light?

God knows best; he has somebody's love;
Somebody's heart enshrined him there;
Somebody weaved his name above
Night and morn on the wings of prayer.
Somebody wept when he marched away
Looking so handsome, brave, and grand:
Somebody's kiss on his forehead lay,
Somebody clung to his parting hand.

Somebody's waiting and watching for him—
Yearning to hold him again to the heart;
And there he lies, with his blue eyes dim
And the smiling, childlike lips apart.
Tenderly bury the fair young dead,
Pausing to drop on his grave a tear;
Carve on the wooden slab at his head,
"Somebody's Darling slumbers here."
—Marie Lacoste.

RIGHT IN SAME PLACE.

Locked out!
At midnight!
In this predicament Mr. Googe found himself after a search carried on, as he stood in front of his darkened and deserted residence, for his keys, which were nowhere upon his person.

Even in the instant of discovery that they were missing, he knew where they were.

By the mockery of fate, the keys were even now safely reposing in the pocket of the trousers he had changed from that morning—hanging in his bedroom closet, inside the house before which he stood helpless to enter.

Mr. Googe's family were away for the summer. The servants, too—every one—so he was in a nice fix!

Without enough cash in his pocket to pay for a night's lodging in a decent hotel! And without the physical ability to endure a night spent on a park bench!

He must get into the house without his keys, some way—somehow.

Every window was impossible, from the ground up. The basements were protected by shields of iron wire. Those on the first floor, near the top of the stoop, were locked. He knew, for he had looked them.

Only the breaking of a pane would permit his entrance here. And Mr. Googe disliked to think of smashing one of those eighteen-dollar panes of plate glass.

Suddenly he started under the inspirational slap on the back of his mind, by an idea.

Mr. Googe had remembered that the lock, on a kitchen window, at the rear of the house, was broken.

If he could surmount the high board fence which walled in his lot from the sidewalk, go through the vacant ground, climb over his back-yard fence, and literally bump into the wall of his kitchen, he could open the window with the providential luck of disrepair.

In the excess of his impatience at the obstacle of the impassive wooden barrier, in his path, to his comfortable bed, Mr. Googe lifted his foot and kicked it viciously in the slats.

Whereupon, to his wide-eyed surprise, a strip of board fell away, a yard above the spot where the blow of his foot struck, forming a most excellent open step in the hitherto unassailable wall.

Two minutes later, at the cost of all his vest-buttons, the mangling of every clasp in his pockets, the barking of his teeth, the instantaneous growth of two water-blister in his palms, and the loss of all his wind, the red-faced, disheveled, panting and puffing gentleman attained the top of the fence.

For a precarious moment he huddled there—slipped—and fell on all fours in the rank weeds inside the vacant lot!

Instantly he rose, and, brushing what mud and clinging burs from his now dilapidated clothes that he could, he tramped over tin cans and coal-ashes, through the Stygian blackness of the lot, in the direction

he thought would lead him to his own back yard.

And then, finding the window with the broken lock, he lifted the sash—and was at last in his home.

Fifteen minutes later, his strength partially recuperated after a much-needed rest, he remembered something.

It was a letter from his family, which he had been expecting for two or three days.

Had it come? he wondered. If he hadn't been worried over not hearing from his wife and grown children for forty-eight hours, it is doubtful if Mr. Googe would have been stirred to make the effort just then of going down to the basement mail-box to look for it.

But he did go down stairs.

And there, through the peep-hole in the letter-box fastened to the outside of the grille-work basement door which he opened, he saw that the letter was there.

Reaching down into the vestibule of the doorway, he took down the key. With it in his hand, he stepped out into the areaway to unfasten the box.

The door, under the pressure of the key in the lock of the letter-box on its front, closed, the spring-lock catching—locking him out again as effectually as before!

There was nothing to do but repeat his acrobatic entrance of the house!

He was still without his keys. There remained only that kitchen window with the faulty lock as a means of getting into the dwelling. Between him and that window was the obstacle of the lot's fence, the littered ground itself, and the back yard board wall.

With a weary sigh, Mr. Googe again tackled the first of these barriers that seemed, to his exhausted senses, forever erected to keep him out of his bed.

After what appeared an eternity of struggling, he finally fell over the high fence once more.

He hurried through the empty lot. He threw himself over the lower partition separating it from his back yard—

To land half in, half out, of the arms of a protective officer who was waiting for him.

Tenderly this private guardian of private houses, whose particular "beat" covered the block of residences of which Mr. Googe's was one, gathered the collapsing form of that gentleman up against the metal shield on the broad chest of his gray uniform.

"Got ye, me laddy buck!" he exclaimed triumphantly.

"Le-lexgo me!" gasped Mr. Googe, fighting for breath in the beaklike embrace of his unexpected captor.

"That I'll not," responded the other promptly. "I've caught yez, me bucko, an' a fine burglar ye are. ye won't git away from me—"

"You're an idiot!" shouted Mr. Googe. "Leggo of me this minute, Bryant!"

"Don't try to bluff me wit' yer 'Bryants,' at all!" said the officer. He pushed him away at arms length, holding him out for inspection.

His prisoner took one look at him—and his heart sank.

This was not the regular patrolman on that block, whom he knew. It was a substitute—who did not know him!

"I've caught yez red-handed!" said the other. "Ye were tryin' to break into this house—"

"As I've got a right to do, you fool!" rasped Mr. Googe. "I own this house; it's mine. I can go into it any way I like—"

"That's a good one!" scoffed the patrolman. "Yez look like the owner of a house like this—I don't think!"

His eyes scornfully swept over Mr. Googe's dilapidated appearance.

"I can prove who I am!" snapped his captive.

"Ye'll have th' chance!" returned the officer, "when I trot ye to the lockup!"

Mr. Googe looked at the man. He knew no words of his could ever pierce the abysmal unintelligence of the special "cop." And he wanted to go to bed—he was tired, fagged out—bed was where he ought to be!

"All right!" he said shortly. "Take me to the station-house."

It's right round the corner. I'll go with you quietly. I'm known there, and it won't take two minutes to prove to you what a blockhead you are!"

"I'll take ye there fast enough," retorted the officer, "When I've got yer confederate!"

Mr. Googe started.

"Yer confederate!" repeated the patrolman firmly. "There was two av ye on the job of breakin' into this house I saw yer pal go over the fence from the street beyond, before you came round just now. And I'll not take yez to jail till I've caught th' both av yez!"

The fellow had watched Mr. Googe's first entrance to the house and now thought his present prisoner was a second "burglar!"

The humor of the situation was not manifest to Mr. Googe, however. He wanted to go to bed!

Yet, until this prince of stupidity before him found the nonexistent "confederate" he was after, Mr. Googe would not be taken to the station-house, where he could be identified and released from the clutches of the officer who had him in his hold.

He could not go to bed till the patrolman found a duplicate of Mr. Googe himself!

In vain did he explain, argue, protest, and complain to the obstinate fool of a man who would not let him go.

"Whist, now!" ordered his captor, at the end of five months of impassioned oratory on the part of Mr. Googe. "You come wit' me, quiet, mind, an' we'll nab yer buddy that's inside the house! Come along!"

Still protesting—in whispers which were forced—against doing anything of the kind, Googe was led inside his own home by the iron hand of his Nemesis.

They started at the basement, and went slowly through the house. The search was slow. Mr. Googe was about ready to drop at the end of a half-hour, during which he had finally talked himself into insanely wrathful speechlessness.

And then—

The patrolman dashed suddenly forward into a shadowy corner of the second-floor bedroom, dragging Mr. Googe behind him and eluted, with his free hand, the collar of a man who was hiding in the dark!

"Got ye, me laddy buck!" He repeated his first words to Mr. Googe of the previous half-hour.

"I'll go quiet!" gasped the second prisoner.

All three moved quietly—Mr. Googe being too stunned with surprise for words—to the station-house round the corner.

There the gentleman was instantly released, and the man who was found in the house told his story.

"I was sleepin' in the vacant lot, when this guy come through and waked me up," said the fellow—a tramp. "I follered him. He went in through a kitchen window—and I went in a minute or two later. I was warm inside. I was lookin' for some place to sleep comfortable—honest, I wasn't goin' to steal nothin'. An' then—this cop caught me—which is all, gents!"

"Well!" said Mr. Googe, turning to the special patrolman. "You made a mistake—but I have you to thank that my house wasn't burgled by this hobo!"

He stepped forward and presented the red-faced officer with what little money he had in his pockets, as he shook his hand.

And then, with a brisk good-night all round, he went home—to bed.

Or, rather, to the third scaling of the high board fence!

St. Andrew's Silent Mission.
Trinity Church, Copley Square, Boston, Mass.
Rev. G. H. Hefflon, Messrs. E. W. Friabee and A. S. Tuft, Lay Readers.
APRIL
18—Confirmation, Boston, at 3 P.M., by Bishop Lawrence, assisted by Mr. Hefflon. Prof. A. S. Clark interpreting.
23—Friday, New England Home, at 3 P.M., Mr. Hefflon.
25—Boston, at 11 A.M., Holy Communion. Providence, at 3 P.M., Mr. Hefflon. Worcester, at 3 P.M., Mr. Friabee.
EDWIN W. FRIABEE, Lay-Missionary.
25 Sagamore Avenue, West Medford, Mass.

EDUCATION OF DEAF INDIAN CHILDREN

THE WHOLE STORY TOLD HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

EDITOR DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL:—There have been several references in the different State School papers to the efforts toward the establishment of a National Institution for the education and training of Indian deaf children, the whole story has never been told, and in response to many inquiries, which I have received from teachers and others in the profession, the story is given herewith in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

In the winter of 1910-1911, I visited the Government Indian Training School in Phoenix, where I found a series of fine buildings on beautifully-kept grounds with about seven hundred boys and girls in attendance. These pupils came from different tribes from and outside of Arizona, their clothing and transportation furnished by a liberal government. They were also furnished with a better and more thorough industrial training to fit them for lives of usefulness than are the white deaf children in most State Institutions in the case of both boys and girls, and our schools may well take lessons from those Government Schools. The Phoenix Indian School should be inspected by our Superintendents outside of our State Schools, for the benefit of the white deaf children, who are too often handicapped by a lack of vocational training as we all know.

The presiding genius of the Phoenix School was Mr. Charles W. Goodman, who retired last year after a long and honorable service, and he now resides beneath his own vine and fig tree in Phoenix. By the way, he is a cousin of Lester Goodman, a valued employee and best address reading expert in the Chicago Post Office and my own classmate in Class of '80, of Gallaudet College.

Then and there the idea came to me of petitioning the Government to provide similar facilities for the education of the deaf Indian children, who had been so long neglected in the system of betterment, and my suggestion met with generous encouragement from Supt. Goodman as the following letters show:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
PHOENIX, ARIZONA, Dec. 19, 1911.

DEAR MR. WHITE:—I have heard nothing yet from the Indian deaf-mutes at this school, but I have written to all the superintendents of Indian Schools in Arizona and have received replies from a large number. The only ones that know of any deaf-mutes on their reservations are the superintendents at the Hopi and Navaho reservations in the northern part of the territory, and they promise to investigate further and write me again. It would be a nice thing, if the Office would authorize it, and you could get away, to have you visit these reservations and search out these cases. Possibly you might be able to influence them to enter school where the government employees would fail. So far I have no authority from Washington to meet this expense. Perhaps another letter from you to Washington would facilitate action.

Very respectfully,
C. W. GOODMAN,
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
PHOENIX, ARIZONA, May 28, 1913.

MY DEAR MR. WHITE:—I have your of April 29th, and have written the Indian Office recommending the establishment of a class here for deaf children, with proper and necessary equipment. To determine whether there is any demand for such a class, I have recommended a small appropriation to be available July, if the Indian bill passes before that time, to take advantage of your kind offer to visit reservations in Arizona, locate deaf children and endeavor to gather them into school.

Assuming that the Office will comply with the request, on what terms will you be willing to visit the reservations and how much time can you devote to this work? Of course the amount of money to inaugurate such a work is extremely limited, but if the need is once proved, more funds will be forthcoming.

If a class is established here I shall look to you for suggestions as to organizing, equipment needed, and where to obtain teachers or other help needed.

I am pleased that you have so promptly gotten this state work on such a good basis. I have heard your work very highly commended.

Thanking you for your unselfish interest in the Indian deaf people, I am,
Your very cordially,
C. W. GOODMAN,
Superintendent.

The reason why nothing was done sooner was that there was a charge of administrations, and the Republican Commissioner of Indian Affairs preferred to leave the affair in the hands of the Democrats, which was probably a mistaken policy. Both Mr. Goodman and I were informed by the Indian Office that there were no funds available for such a step, and I wrote a letter to Senator Ashurst of Arizona, who had been acquainted all along with my work in Arizona and sympathized with my efforts, to obtain and appropriation from Congress for such an object. I also wrote to Congressman Hayden, and both gentlemen promised to do all they could for such a worthy object. As it happened, Senator Ashurst was Chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, and at a joint meeting of both committees it was found that there was quite a large number of deaf Indian children growing up uncared for—Senator Ashurst's private Secretary, who was also Secretary of the Committee on Indian Affairs told the writer that the number of such cases amounted to 800 in all the reservations, principally in Oklahoma and North Dakota. On this showing, an appropriation of \$40,000 was passed in the General Indian appropriations bill on August 30, 1914.

The work was well done, and the rest ought to be easy, but as usual, the blundering tactics of the bureaucrats in Washington have prevented the consummation of the plans. Owing to their dilly-dallying, nothing has been done up to the present time. Instead of employing an expert educator and administrator from our profession who would have already established a preliminary school last fall, these bureaucrats who do not know a thing about the education of the deaf took it upon themselves to establish it, with the result that there is confusion worse confounded. True to his name, Hon. Cato Sells, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, is making a circus of the whole thing. It was originally Supt. Goodman's idea and mine that a beginning should be made with a special department for the deaf children at the Phoenix Indian school, until the need of larger and more permanent quarters was shown and warranted the establishment of a central Institution, for such children under such a beginning, the children would have the benefit of an established school's industrial training without any loss of time, and it would also allow of gradual development toward a perfect system as soon as the peculiar needs and requirements of the pupils are better known. All our State Schools for the Deaf, some of them having at the present time 500 to 600 pupils grew and developed from small beginnings. Who in our profession will not say that such a beginning is best for the deaf Indians?

Instead of taking such a wise step, the Indian Office proposes to foist the Indian children on our State Schools above those of our white children. If they think our deaf pupils are not normal in feelings and antipathies, they are woefully mistaken. Even in the Arizona State School for the Deaf, when we last expected it, a racial antipathy immediately developed between the American and Mexican children. Such a feeling is natural and ineradicable in all races. That the Indian children would fail to experience such a mutual antipathy like their brothers and sisters, shows an ignorance of human nature in deaf children. This system of co-education on a large scale would be bad for both races.

In rare cases, where, as in Rome (N. Y.) School for the Deaf, one or two Indian children have been taught, they never lived to graduate—they simply pined away. I do not know if any State Schools have yet accepted the task of educating these Indian deaf children, but I know of one that will not, and that is the Arizona School, for the present head of that school is averse to it. Besides the people will not stand for it. They have not yet forgotten the Indian Wars. Secretary of the Interior Lane, as a Californian, must be aware of the natural antipathy of the races if his subordinates are not, and I doubt if he will approve of such a step when his attention is called to it. The following letters are self explanatory:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21, 1914.

DEAR MR. WHITE:— * * * In this connection it seems proper to advise you that information received from Superintendents in regard to deaf and blind Indian children under their jurisdiction showed that in many cases these children were entitled to admission to State Institutions on the same terms as white children and that in many others they could be enrolled in State Schools for a reasonable amount. Instructions have therefore been issued to Superintendents of reservations where there are children requiring training in such institutions to secure the admission of these children in the various schools available. No steps will be taken therefore at the present time looking to the establishment of an Indian School for Deaf and Blind Indian children.

Very truly yours,
B. F. HAUKE,
Second Assistant Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28, 1915.

MR. HENRY C. WHITE,
The Speedway, Tucson, Arizona.

SIR:—Referring to your letter of January 16th, 1915, in regard to the establishment of a school for deaf Indian children or possibly the setting aside of one of our present Indian schools for the purpose, you are advised that arrangements are being made for the admission of deaf and blind Indian children into suitable schools already established. The enrollment of the children is being attended to by the Superintendents of the various reservations, and where no State Institutions are available for the purpose Superintendents have been directed to take up the matter of their admission to institutions in other States.

The Office believes this is the best way of handling the matter and that the present Indian schools should be retained for normal children. Respectfully,
E. B. MORETT,
Assistant Commissioner.

Thus the situation stands at present, and I have no further interest in the matter. This is third educational institution for the deaf I have founded in the United States, and in each case I have been robbed of the fruits of my labors by hearing men, who did not have the patience or perseverance, nor even the intelligence to do such a work, and I am used to it by this time, and have gone into another business where I can meet other men on equal terms.

HENRY C. WHITE.

P. S.—I wish to add that as every one in the profession knows, well-educated deaf teachers will make the best instructors of Indian deaf children and will bring the best that is in those reserved children of Nature by their common sympathies and co-operation of spirit, and I hope they will be so employed.

H. C. W.

NOTICE

To the Members of the Board of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf:

Notice is hereby given that a stated meeting of the Board of Managers, P. S. A. D., will be held at the residence of President James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Friday evening, April 23, 1915, at half-past eight o'clock, for the purpose of hearing reports, electing three Trustees of the Home to serve three years in place of the retiring Trustees, Messrs. John Hart, Hugh B. Eastburn, and Edwin S. Thompson, whose terms will expire on the 31st day of May (See Article V., Section 1, of the By-Laws), dealing upon the date of the next Annual Meeting of the Society to be held in Gettysburg; and transacting such other business as may come before the Board. Your presence is respectfully requested.

Should you find it inconvenient to attend this meeting, you may send your views or motions, in writing, to the President or Secretary for presentation before the Board.

By order of the President,
R. M. ZIEGLER, Secretary.
205 West Mt. Pleasant Ave.,
Mt. Airy, Phila., Pa.
April 8, 1915.

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Gloversville, N. Y.

An enjoyable time was had on Saturday, March 13th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johannes, where the latter was pleasantly surprised, in honor of her birthday, by about fifteen deaf friends from various places between Albany and Utica. The time was enjoyably spent in playing various games, after which refreshments provided by the visitors were served. The guests then departed for their homes with the memory of a very happy evening.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Johannes, the following present were:—Arthur T. Bailey, John F. Koepfer, Joseph and Elsie Cernack, Edward Klier, all of Schenectady; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Geith, Robert Armstrong, Albany; Miss Nettie Miller, Little Falls; Mrs. Frank O. Lee, Utica; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilli, Troy; Frank Van Denburgh, and others, Gloversville.

Mrs. Frank O. Lee, of Utica, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Johannes, for ten days last month.

Rev. Harry Van Allen was in Johnstown on business the last of March, and he availed himself of the opportunity to conduct services for the deaf in this city in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lampaugh, of Johnstown, were in attendance at the services. Mr. Lampaugh has been suffering from rheumatism all over the body, but has now recovered to a considerable extent, and is able to walk around with the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozias Getman are visiting their daughter in this city this week. They have been living at the country home, north of this city, since last spring, but are anticipating to live with their daughter here again next May. Mr. Getman is eighty-two years old, and Mrs. Getman seventy-two. Although a little feeble, they are still in the enjoyment of good health, but have been awful lonesome at the country home. They have our heartfelt sympathy, and the consensus of opinion is that they should have been admitted to the Gallaudet Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf instead, but they could not do so, because they have no money to furnish as required for it. The up-State deaf people are beginning to talk of founding a home for up-State aged and infirm deaf—somewhere between Utica and Rochester.

Miss Elizabeth Hodden has been confined to the house on her brother's farm, about two miles from here, by a broken leg, sustained by a fall last winter, but we are glad to say that she has so far recovered so as to be able to walk about.

Much activity is noticed among several deaf-mutes in the preparations being made for the coming summer at Sacandaga, a beautiful resort, eighteen miles north from this city. Mr. Adam Miller, of Little Falls, made a business trip to this city in preparation to building a summer house at that resort this spring, for he and his family are planning to spend this summer at that resort for the benefit of Mrs. Miller's health. Mr. and Mrs. Johannes already are in possession of a nice camp on a hill there, where they spent two past summers, enjoying the refreshing breeze and the beautiful landscape during the summer days. There are also good fishing and hunting in and about Sacandaga, adding much to their enjoyment.

The following, which appeared in the *New York World* some time ago, and which should be interesting to the pure oral advocates, is:—

TRiumPH OF MUTES.

It was but the other day when the triumph of the deaf and dumb faced me. It was a ship just starting from Southampton to Canada. You know the unheard shouts during the last hour from the shore. There were two men, deaf and dumb, talking quietly with their fingers to the brother on board, who could reply. They were the only three that could talk freely among the unheard tumult.—*London Chronicle.*

R. McO.

Lutheran Mission

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church for the Deaf. Services in the sign-language in the church, 436 Broome Street, every Sunday at 3 P.M.
ARTHUR BOLL, Pastor.

Deaf-Mutes' Journal.

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EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

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"He's true to God who's true to man: Wherever wrong is done To the humblest and the weakest 'Neath the all-beholding sun, That wrong is also done to us, And they are slaves most base, Whose love of right is for themselves, And not for all the race."

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ALL of the New York Sunday newspapers had extended reminiscences of the tragic death of President Lincoln, in Washington, D. C., on April 14th, 1865—just a half century ago. As every one knows, Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth while in a private box in Ford's Theatre. The physician who entered the box and gave the mortally wounded President immediate medical attention, and who was with him till he died, was Dr. Charles A. Leale. The New York Herald mentions this among other facts. Dr. Leale is a great friend of the deaf, and for a number of years he has been (and still is) the chairman of the Instruction Committee of the Board of Directors of the New York Institution (Fanwood). He is a tall and splendidly proportioned man to-day and carries his years with the elastic step of middle age.

It has been quite extensively advertised that the National Association of the Deaf will hold its 11th Convention in San Francisco in July. The exact date of the opening session is July 19, and a program that covers every day until the 24th is almost completed. Several important topics affecting the welfare of the deaf—educational, legislative, and social—will be brought forward for consideration, and specially prepared papers will be read outlining the advanced thought of representative men upon matters that concern the deaf as a class.

The social program promises much enjoyment and recreation during the intervals of the business meetings, so that the full force of recuperated vitality can be brought to bear on the weighty matters that engage the delegates when assembled in convention.

The California deaf have accumulated some two or three thousand dollars, which is to be used for the entertainment of delegates. Not to pay their hotel bills; but to give them interesting and healthful and instructive excursions and experiences that shall open their eyes to the grandeur and opportunities of the Golden West.

Very soon the itinerary will be published. It provides for the start of a special train, or special cars on a regular train, leaving Chicago by the Chicago and North Western Railroad, and combining with the delegation that shall start from Omaha immediately following the conclusion of the Convention of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf.

We would advise those east of Chicago to not purchase tickets until definite information concerning the itinerary is published in this paper.

A RECENT death in Brooklyn brought to light a will that provides a sum of \$60,000 to a faithful servant, but the prior death of the legatee

diverts the money to several eleemosynary institutions and societies, among which the Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes is named. When the accounting of the estate is made, the approximate amount that will go to the Brooklyn Guild can be determined.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

CAMP!

Notwithstanding a few minor inconveniences, mere trifles, such as an April blizzard, of which the heartless, unfeeling weatherman failed to warn us, and an unexpected shrinkage in the grub supplies, after "Ladies Day," this year's camp was, according to the avowals of one who was there, "a bee-yo-utiful, lovely, corking, rippin, sublime!"—Of course, if only for the sake of argument, we should like to pound our informant lovingly upon the back and ask how many fish he caught, or "Were the mosquitoes biting well?" or "How did you manage to get rid of that pie you baked?" But we have an inherent faith in the veracity of the average college-man, and anyway, he's bigger than we are, and we're too young to die. Reader, when speaking to a white-hope, pat him affectionately upon the head, feel of his biceps, and mumble incoherently about something like the weather, or the price of oats, but never, never make insinuations concerning his veracity—it isn't healthy.

"Ladies Day," at Camp Gallaudet was far and away one of the most enjoyable that the present generation of undergraduates has yet experienced. As if to lend favor to the occasion, the weather was absolutely faultless. Friday morning broke bright and clear, without a cloud in the sky to cast a shadow over the Co-Eds' visit to the camp. The sun shone goldenly thru a slight haze, giving a cheerful, if somewhat drowsy aspect to the landscape bordering around Great Falls and the "camp upon the hill." At eight o'clock, the Co-Eds, attired in "Middy" suits and jaunty caps, and loaded down with big boxes of luscious fudges for their favored ones at camp, trooped out of the Florida Avenue Gate, and took the trolley for Cabin John, where they were met by the campers, and conveyed to Great Falls in big wagons, with plenty of hay in them. "And never did a seven-mile drive seem so short!"

The morning was spent in inspecting the arrangements of the camp, and, incidentally, of the culinary requisites. Whatever doubts the Co-Eds might have entertained concerning the latter were pleasantly dispelled when dinner was served. Each and all of them declared it the finest repast they had ever eaten.

The afternoon was given over to visiting the Falls and scrambling over the rocks.

On Saturday morning, the campers were dreaming blissfully of the preceding day, when they were awakened by the increasing frigidness of the atmosphere. At first they wondered who had swiped their blankets, but when they crawled shivering out of their tents, they ceased to wonder, for a cold, piercing wind was tearing down from the north. There was already an inch or two of snow on the ground, and more was coming. Hanging up "S. O. S." signs, they popped back into their canvas shelters and made record time in crawling under the covers. Having no arrangements for a "winter camp," one can easily imagine their plight for the next two days. I shall not attempt to describe it—I have a heart!

On Friday afternoon, April 9th, the Co-Eds held their Second Annual Indoor Athletic meet. For several months, the fair young athletes had been faithfully practicing on the parallel-bars, spring board, horizontal bar, and in other lines of athletic endeavor open to them, and on Friday afternoon, they demonstrated that their efforts had not been made in vain, for each entrant in the various contests showed a knowledge and form which would have been creditable to an expert male performer. The drill and dancing were both graceful and rhythmic. The running was also good, and the form and poise displayed in the jumping came in for a large measure of applause.

PROGRAM.

Indian Club Drill—1st place, Miss Keeley, '16; 2d, Miss Wallace, P.C.; 3d, Atkins, '18. Parallel Bars—1st place, Miss Keeley, '16; 2d, Miss Studdt, '18; 3d, Miss Toombs, '18. Dance—1st place, Miss Solerberg, '18; 2d, Miss M. Pearson, '17; 3d, Miss Wallace, P.C. Wands—1st place, Miss L. Watts, '18; 2d, Miss Mokko, '18; 3d, Miss Atkins, '18. Spring Board Jump for Form—1st place, Miss L. Watts, '18; 2d, Miss Kan; 3d, Miss Sadelmyer. Spring Board Jump for Height—1st place, Miss Keeley, '16, 5 feet; 2d, Miss Atkins and Kan, 4 feet 10 inches. Basket Ball Relay Race—1st place, Senior Juniors; 2d, Freshmen. Figure Eight Relay—1st place, Senior Juniors; 2d, Sophomores; 3d, Freshmen. Fifty Yard Dash—1st place, Miss Toombs, '18; 2d, Miss M. Pearson, '17; 3d, Miss L. Watts, '18. By gaining in all a total of 57½ points, the Freshmen carried off the

honors of the Meet, and won a silver cup offered by President Hall to the class scoring the most points. The other classes stood as follows: Sophomore, 54½; Juniors, 50½; Preps, 42; Seniors, 33½.

Misses Keeley, '16, L. Watts, '18, and M. Pearson, '17, were unquestionably the stars of the Meet. Miss Keeley made 30½ points in all.

Following the Meet, the Women's Athletic Association gave its first Annual Banquet in the Refectory of Fowler Hall. The menu, which was dainty and appropriate to the occasion, is given below:

MENU

Cream of Tomato Soup	
Wafers	
Olives	Radishes
Spring Lamb	
Green Peas	Mashed Potatoes
Pineapple Salad	
Nut-bread Sandwiches	
Ice Cream	Fancy Cakes
Coffee	

At the conclusion of the banquet, the following toasts were given, Miss Fowler, '16, acting as Toast-mistress.

"Athletics for Women"—President Hall. "Victory and Defeat"—Miss Peet. "Brain and Brawn"—Miss Gwin, '17. "Stick to it-iveness"—Miss M. Pearson, '17.

BASE-BALL.

Gallaudet 7 B. H. M. A. 6
The Buff and Blue Ball Team seems to have gone back a long way since our last writing, at least, if the above score may be taken as dope on the subject. Briarly Hall Military Academy is a little school about half as big as Gallaudet, and is merely a preparatory school, whose students are all under eighteen years of age. We should have beaten them by a score of at least 70 to 5. It is possible that the week at camp, with the consequent relaxation of training rules, and the natural over-confidence of the nine had something to do with it, but when a college team is pushed to its utmost to nose out a bunch of kids, it behooves that team to do some swift mental arithmetic. To get right down to cases, it is about time for the Buff and Blue to come out of its trance, and do some talk thinking, for its showing in the B. H. M. A. game was simply an exhibit of bone and punk. Get busy!

The B. H. M. A. game was regarded here as a soft snap, and we were so sure of winning that not even one regular pitcher was sent along with the team; Lynch and Ferguson, both second string men, doing all the hurrying for the Buff and Blue. But before the game had gone four innings, we found the school boys a good deal "tougher sledding" than we had bargained for. Lodge, their pitcher, seemed to know his business, and his knuckle ball had the Kendall Greeners guessing at all stages. The Cadets also seemed to have picked up a "little" knowledge of batting, for they soaked our pitchers for nine sweet and juicy hits, all coming at timely points.

Lynch, for Gallaudet, pitched well for six innings, allowing but three hits. Ferguson, who followed him onto the mound in the seventh seemed to be having a bad day of it, for in the eighth and ninth sessions, the cadets pounded him freely. In the eighth period, the soldier-boys made five runs. In the ninth, with Selby on the second sack, Lodge hit one of Ferguson's offering right on the seam and it started for the fence, apparently a sure "homer." But by a wonderful run and leap, Schowe speared it off the wires and prevented B. H. M. A. from securing the greatest victory in its history. Schowe also had a busy day at bat, getting two clean wallops out of five trips to the plate.

The score:

GALLAUDET	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rockwell, s.s.	5	2	2	1	4	0
McNeil, 1b.	5	1	1	1	3	0
Marshall, 1b.	5	1	2	10	0	0
Rendall, c.	5	1	0	7	0	0
Pilliod, r.f.	5	1	1	2	1	0
Schowe, l.f.	5	1	2	0	1	0
Trunks, c.f.	5	1	1	4	3	0
R. Moore, c.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lynch, p.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Ferguson, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Total	43	7	9	27	14	1
B. H. M. A.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Taylor, s.s.	2	0	1	3	1	0
Carlisle, 3b.	3	0	0	10	0	0
Astor, 1b.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Selby, c.	5	1	3	3	1	0
Lojce, r.f.	5	1	2	0	3	1
Trundle, l.f.	5	1	1	4	0	2
Lyddane, 2b.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Joyner, c.f.	4	0	0	4	3	1
McDonald, p.	3	1	0	0	1	1
Total	36	6	9	37	11	6

Runs—Rockwell 12, Marshall, Rendall, Pilliod, Schowe, Trunks, Astor, Selby, Lodge, Trundle, Lyddane, McDonald. Bases on balls—off Lynch 2, Ferguson 3, Lodge 1. Hits—off Lynch, 6 in six innings; off Ferguson, 6 in 8 innings; off Lodge 9, Struck out—by Lynch 4, by Ferguson 3, by Lodge 4. Stolen bases—Rockwell, Melly 2, Rendall, Schowe, Selby, Lodge, Taylor. Umpire—Mr. Morris.

Deaf, Walk Into Path of Fast Train

CORNWALL, N. Y.—April 7.—Fragments of the body of Stephen Komar were found strewn along the West Shore railroad tracks for a mile south of Cornwall. Komar, it is learned to-day, stepped out of the way of a north-bound freight. He was deaf and unable to hear a south-bound flyer coming and stepped right in front of it.

FANWOOD.

BASE BALL

Although some of the regulars did not honor us by their presence on Saturday, we managed to get some sort of a team together in order to do battle with our old friends, the Chapel A. C. A very good game was played, and although defeated we were not disgraced, for the Chapel boys had to work fast all the time to win.

Professor Bjorlee at first base did yeoman work, and with plenty of practice he would develop into a star. His long reach gives him a chance to pull them down from the skies, and we are mighty glad we found him ready to fill the gap. Stockley in center was much in evidence by his splendid fielding and also made his presence felt at the bat. If he only overcome his desire to emulate a step-ladder by reaching after the high ones, he would find his batting improved. Our old friend Durand offered himself for the cause, and we are mighty glad he filled the shoes of our missing Berman, creditably. Too much cannot be said for our pitcher, Wm. Lux. Even though he has not played in several weeks, he worked well, and with a little better support victory would have been his. With the warm days coming, we look for Lux to improve so much that the visiting teams will find him a tartar to beat. The rest of the regulars who played all worked every minute to hold the colors of Fanwood up, but the odds were against us.

The table below will show how hard Fanwood worked.

FANWOOD	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schnapp, 1f.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Stockley, cf.	5	1	1	2	0	1
Stevens, 3b.	5	1	2	2	5	1
Edwards, ss.	5	0	2	1	5	1
Wargraf, 2b.	5	0	3	4	1	1
Bjorlee, 1b.	3	0	1	6	0	0
Siegel, c.	4	1	3	6	0	0
Durand, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lux, p. 1b.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Avallino, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	39	4	15	23	13	5

CHAPEL	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Nowak, c.	5	1	0	8	0	0
McGea, 1b.	5	1	1	3	0	0
J. Sheridan, cf.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Murphy, 1b.	4	1	1	5	0	0
Carlisle, 3b.	4	1	1	1	2	1
Hickey, 1f.	4	1	2	1	2	1
Schley, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
McCluskey, 2b.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Manning	3	0	1	0	5	0
Total	37	6	8	23	8	2

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CHAPEL A. C.	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
FANWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4

Summaries:—Left on bases Fanwood 10, Chapel 4, Base on balls off Lux 4, off Manning 3, Stolen bases Schnapp, Edwards, Margraf, Siegel 2, Durand, Lux, McGea. Two base hit Schley, Edwards, Margraf, Struck out by Lux 6, by Manning 5. Hit by Pitcher Lux (Murphy). Time—3 hours and 45 minutes. Umpire—Major Van Tassel. Score—F. Van Orman.

The Fanwood routine was enthusiastically renewed Monday morning, when the first call for books and study ushered in a goodly number of our red-cheeked, smiling family, after spending one of the delightful two-week Easter vacations at home. Classes were soon filled and each of the pupils had interesting incidents of the holiday for friend and teacher. Base-ball outfits, goodies from the old home kitchen, and many other heart treasures were among the concealments of a vast army of bags and suit cases. The promise of a very happy school outlook 'pears to be in view with an only possible exception of eruption during June examinations.

One has a hard mathematical problem if an attempt be made to sum up the number of bats and leather spheres seen during recess. Further, it is an exceedingly cheerful sight to see our gray-clad ball tossers sweep to and fro in a mighty wave of pleasure engulfing the diamond.

Besides the regular senior and junior teams, we have a surprising lot of minor organizations who hotly contest against rival aggregations of the same standing.

Miss Helen Hill of the State Board of Charities, Albany, N. Y., is beginning an inspection in class and oral work of the advanced grades as well the family and conditions maintaining. She is here as the guest of the Principal.

On April 24th the provisional company, under command of Captain Lux, will compete for a mammoth Military prize, in a drill competition with celebrated New York hearing military organizations at the Seventy-First Regiment Armory.

Roy W. Parsons informs us of his delightful trip up to his grandfather's farm in the Catskills during the vacation. He journeyed up for a stay of a few days' duration, and the sparkling, refreshing spring atmosphere bears evidence in a very healthy laughing visage his schoolmates and other friends observe.

It also seems that the egg cracking industry has been well pursued in the past few weeks, for there is a certain observant flourish of skill when the we remains of what was are now being "sweepped away."

We're listening for the latest hen cackle. Miss Baxter, who is interested in the education of the deaf in Brazil, spent Tuesday morning in inspecting methods and results.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1838 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. R. M. Ziegler gave a resume of the more important current events of the day before the Clere Literary Association on Thursday evening, 8th of April. Woman Suffrage was only touched upon in connection with "local option," while the latter subject was given wide treatment. The war in Europe got some mention, but the thing that stirred the most intense interest was the story of how the Emperor of Germany recently escaped capture by the Allies by a bare minute. Had he been captured, he might have met the same fate as Napoleon. This story, which is believed to be true, seems to have escaped the notice of many readers of the daily papers, who do not care to delve over the mass of war news. There was a large attendance at this meeting which afforded an interesting and enjoyable time.

The monthly meeting of the Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D., was held at All Souls' Parish House, last Saturday evening, April 10th, Mr. Robert E. Underwood presiding. It was a business meeting which was not uninteresting. Rev. C. O. Dantzer, treasurer of the Bazaar Committee, gave out the pleasing news that the net profit from the bazaar was a trifle under three hundred dollars. When the exact number of figures were given some of those present at once volunteered to make up the difference under the three hundred mark, with the result that it was exceeded. The sum now is \$300.32. The bazaar was held in the middle of December, 1914, on two afternoons and evenings, and the result speaks very highly of those in charge of it, and the patronage given it by our deaf in spite of the bad times. Mr. R. M. Ziegler, Chairman of the Bazaar Committee, gave additional information about the bazaar, and spoke hopefully of the future of the Home at Doylestown.

Mr. J. A. McIlvaine, Jr., Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Home, gave some information about the present condition of the Home, chief of which was the fact that La Grippe was epidemic at present. Nearly the whole family of inmates, including the Superintendent and Matron, have been down with it. Some are recovering but, at this time, seven are still abed. One of the women who has been abed about four years with a complication of diseases, is very low at present—in fact, unconscious, and her death is not unexpected. This large amount of sickness has necessitated the employment of extra help temporarily. Mr. McIlvaine also commented on a number of things ament the Home, and was quite interesting. Rev. C. O. Dantzer, a Trustee of the Home, also spoke in the interests of the Home.

Mr. Reider urged that the Branch endeavor to find a way to send a representative to represent it at the next Convention of the Society, and also make it a regular practice in the future. He thought it poor policy to depend only on the persons who attend conventions on their own account as a member of the society, as has been done. The result is that the work of the Branch is not properly or intelligently presented to the convention when reports from Local Branches are called. The best way would be for every Local Branch to delegate someone to read its report, and speak and act for it, where a Branch can not raise the money in a special way to pay the delegates expenses or a part of them, it may still find some one willing to represent it at his own expense. The chief thing or idea is to have a representative in person, or one who is prepared to give a good account of his Branch to the convention. To call on an unprepared person to do such a service is, to say the least, unsatisfactory.

Messrs. Wm. H. Lipsett and Harry E. Stevens spoke in support of Mr. Reider's suggestion, as did also Mr. Ziegler, and, later, the Branch voted to carry out the suggestion.

The meeting came to a close soon afterwards.

Sixteen additional steel lockers were installed in the Guild Room of All Souls' Parish House on Saturday, April 10th. There are now twenty lockers in all, and all stand against the east wall of the Guild Room. Whether more will be installed will depend on if there will be a continued demand for them.

The stork paid its second visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Brady and deposited a duplicate of its first deposit, that is a girl, on Friday noon, April 9th. James attended to his duties as Secretary of Division No. 30, N. F. S. D., in the evening, in the happiest of moods, and just as soon as the President could do without his services, he cleared his desk and took a bee-line home. Congratulations!

Mr. Albert Wolf has gone to Atlantic City, where he will remain through the summer, having secured work. Mr. Israel Steer has obtained

work in Norfolk, Va., where he may now be located.

At the meeting of Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D., on April 9th, Mr. James Richards was elected a Trustee to serve until December 1915, in place of Mr. James F. Brady, who resigned.

Owing to lack of a quorum, the Beth Israel Association for the Deaf did not hold its regular business meeting on Sunday, April 11th. Those who came to the meeting were entertained with recitations by various persons. The Association expects a lecture next Sunday.

It has become an open secret that Mr. D. Ellis Lit is engaged to Miss Janica Reed, of Philadelphia, and Worcester, Mass. Congratulations!

An enjoyable party was given at Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sadelmyer's residence in Mt. Airy, Monday evening, April 5th, in honor of their daughter, Louise, a Junior of Gallaudet College, who was spending the Easter holiday at home. The game of "Five Hundred" was indulged in throughout the evening until the time when a dainty collation was served in the dining room. The lady's first prize was won by Miss Frances Stuckert, while Mr. Otto C. Herold was awarded the gentleman first prize for scoring the highest points in the game. Booby prizes were awarded to Miss Dorothy Sanders and Mr. John A. Roach.

Those who had the pleasure of taking in this enjoyable affair were as follows: Misses Helena L. Sanders, Margaret Sanders, Mary Woods, Frances Stuckert, Emma Stuckert, and Messrs. J. Add. McIlvaine, John A. Roach, Myer Baliff, Sylvester, Benedict, Louis Lovett, Erhard Stuckert and Sylvan Stern.

Miss Sadelmyer returned to Washington the following day, to resume her collegiate studies at Gallaudet.

Miss Caroline Holmes, sister of Mrs. Louise Slifer, and known to quite a number of deaf hereabouts, died on Saturday, April 10th. We extend sincere sympathy to the family.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Jane McKinney were held on Tuesday evening, April 6th, by a Presbyterian minister at her late home. The house was filled with relatives and mourners, some coming from New York, and among them, there was a good sprinkling of deaf. Mrs. M. Heyman, of New York, who had known Mrs. McKinney quite intimately, came over to attend the funeral and was present. No prettier tribute could be paid to the aged mother by the surviving children than the splendid burial they gave her. All that remained of her were laid out in a handsome, heavy mahogany casket, round which lay a profusion of floral offerings. As a last service to their mothers, the sons assisted the pallbearers. The interment as stated before, was in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, on Wednesday morning.

New York papers contained the following in the death notice of Mrs. McKinney—"formerly nurse and for sixty-four years, the faithful and dearly beloved friend of the family of the late Charles Hunt Welling." The family was represented at the funeral, by Miss Carrie Welling and R. W. G. Welling, Esq., of New York.

Mr. Julius Blanchkensee, President of the Beth Israel Temple and brother of our Mr. Henry Blanchkensee, is confined at the Jewish Hospital at present.

"Rigoletto," by Mr. Louis A. Cohen, of New York, in aid of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, at All Souls' Parish House, on Saturday evening, April 17th. Admission, fifteen cents.

A vaudeville entertainment, under the direction of Messrs Chas. W. Waterhouse and Wm. H. Lipsett, will be given at All Souls' Parish House on Saturday evening, April 24th. Admission will be fifteen cents.

The Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf will hold its semi-annual meeting at the home of President Reider, on Friday evening, April 23d.

Mrs. M. Heyman, of New York, during her short stay in Philadelphia last week, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Reider.

Dr. A. L. E. Crouter has gone to Columbus, Ohio, for a few days this week.

Miss Sarah Keene, of Clayton, N. J., was a visitor at the Beth Israel Association for the Deaf last Sunday.

J. S. Reider went to Reading, Pa., on Tuesday of this week, to attend the funeral of a first cousin. He expects to return by the end of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Weil, of Buffalo, N. Y., with their little daughter, Regina, are now located at 620 Auburn Avenue, Buffalo, and will be glad if their numerous friends will make note of their change of residence.

CHICAGO.

News items for this column should be sent to S. H. Howard, 1400 East 57th Street, Chicago, Ill.

The Vaudeville Entertainment which was presented by "Paint and Powder Club," at the Parish Hall, Monday evening, April 5th, elicited the laughter of about seventy five guests for two hours. The admission netted fifteen dollars for the Improvement Fund and refreshments were served free.

THE PROGRAM.

RECITATION—"Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Kingdon. A STUDY IN IMPERSONATION—1. Iss Tanzar. A MONOLOGUE—Mr. Gibson. RECITATION—"Coming through the Rye," Miss Christal. SALUTE—"Dewey in Manila Bay," Buell and Watson.

PANTOMIME—"Yankee Doodle," Rev. Flick. BAILET, a la CARMENITA—Mr. Watson.

Mrs. Brimble acted as Chairman of the Committee of the successful plays.

On Thursday evening, the Gallaudet Alumnae and friends held a banquet at the Parish Hall, and enjoyed a joyous and jolly social until midnight.

Can the readers comprehend the meaning of a "Panic?"

When a person yells "Fire" in a big flat building at night, the women and girls lose their minds easily when they are roused from their sound slumbers, and grope through dense smoke

NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

In a basket-ball game repeated with thrills, bitterly and furiously contested throughout, the Clark Silent Five went down to defeat at the hands of the St. Ann's Silent Five, at St. Ann's court Saturday evening, April 10th, by a score of 29 to 19. The game being well advertised brought out a large crowd which packed the seating capacity of the court. To describe the big game in details would take up too much space, and to give any individual honors to any player would not be fair. The St. Ann's team, which has grown stronger and faster with every game, simply played around the Clark team in the second half of the game and their knowledge of the exact location of the basket was a great help. The first half of the game was very close and furiously fought, at the end of it the score stood 7 to 6 in St. Ann's favor. But with the opening of the second half, the St. Ann's forwards caged the ball repeatedly, both Moster and Capt. Nimmo being able to elude the Clark guards and sending the ball into the baskets, while as guards, Fluhr, Drake, and later Holmes, kept the Clark forwards, Enger and Hecht, from scoring a single goal throughout the whole game, while at centre, Garrison held Capt. Gillen even, and at the close of the half, the St. Ann's team had scored twenty-two points to their opponents thirteen. Total—St. Ann's 29 and Clark 19. There were quite a large number of fouls called throughout the game, and the Referee, Mr. Schilling, of the Washington Heights Y. M. C. A., was kept busy through the whole game. A total of twenty-one fouls were called: against St. Ann's 14, Clark Silent Five 7. Our hats off to the city champions of the silent community for the year 1915. Below is the line up and score:

St. Ann's	Pos.	Clark
Moster	r.f.	Hecht
Nimmo (Capt.)	i.f.	Enger
Garrison	c.	Gillen
Drake	r.g.	Breslaue
Fluhr	i.g.	Swey
Holmes		Haberstroh
		Baker

Goals from field—for St. Ann's, Moster 1, Nimmo 4, Drake 1; for Clark, Gillen 3, Baker 1, Breslaue 1. Goals from fouls—Nimmo 4, Drake 1, Enger 9. Referee—Mr. Schilling, Y. M. C. A. Time Keeper—Mr. H. J. Carter, North Presbyterian Church, for St. Ann's, Mr. Fischer for Clark. Time of game, two-twenty minutes halves.

In the preliminary game, the Lexington A. A. defeated the Silent Stars, of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf, for the junior championship of the City, by the score of 34 to 15. The winning team was presented with a silver cup, donated by the Men's Club of St. Ann's. The Lexington A. A. boys, who come from the 67th Street School for the Deaf, put up a very fast game against the Silent Stars and early in the contest their supremacy was evident. Below is the line-up—

Lexington A. A.	Pos.	Silent Stars
Weisman	r.f.	Moster
Jelnicik	r.f.	Kaman
Kruger	c.	Kamanovitz
White	r.g.	Donner
Ponte	i.g.	Heller
Mostillar	i.g.	Breslaue
		Goldberg

Goals from field—L. A. A., Weisman 4, Jelnicik 4, Kruger 4. Silent Stars—Moster 4, Kaman 1. Goals from fouls—Jelnicik 3, Mostillar 3, Mosier 7. Referee—Mr. Schilling, Y. M. C. A. Time Keeper—Mr. Carter.

On Saturday, April 17th, at St. Ann's Church, a comedy basket-ball game and other features will be played. Two teams of crack basket-ball players will make up teams dressed in women's gymnasium costumes and other outfits, and play each other, while two of the girl teams may also meet each other. The proceeds of the fund taken in will be turned over to the Parish Fund.

In the game between the St. Ann's and Clark Silents Five, Captain Gillen of the latter team received a serious injury to his left eye. It is hoped at this writing he has recovered.

The unforeseen is always to be reckoned with, and so it happened April 3d was anything but a pleasant evening, as far as weather conditions were concerned. A heavy snow storm swept over the city from morn till night, blocking almost everything and putting transportation away behind time. This, in a way, was responsible for Brooklyn Division, No. 23, N. E. S. D., not having so many members present as was expected. Nevertheless, the attendance was not "small" and those present soon forgot about what was happening on the outside, until some late arrival showed himself all rigged out like a snow-man, and then, of course, there was a few remarks here and there about the matter.

The selection of a delegate to the Omaha Convention next July, was quite an interesting topic and everyone present seemed to have his own ideas as to just who should represent the Division. President Powell gave a brief synopsis of what a delegate was supposed to do, making it plain the entire business of the

Division would be left in his hands, and he was to act as he saw fit, always having the division's welfare at heart. At the end of his talk, many were more enlightened on the subject than they had been at first. The voting followed and the count showed Louis A. Cohen as the lucky member, with Thos. Cosgrove and Alex. L. Pach, second and third respectively.

The "presentation business" then began, for Brooklyn Division has not yet forgotten those that have tried hard to bring the Division up to its present high position, and so, Past-President Wilbur L. Bowers was called to the front, smiling, and entirely ignorant of what was wanted of him. Bro. Kane, who was intrusted with this business, stated he was unaware of just what Bro. Bowers would like, upon inquiring, found out Bro. Bowers was a disciple of Isaac Walton, sadly in need of a new fishing rod. The one the Division presented him with was a beauty, indeed, and we hope ere long Bro. Bowers will be able to vindicate himself, and place a spread before the members as a reminder of his motor boat and rod.

Bros. Isaac Zwicker and Harry Grossman were also presented with the Division's well wishes for a happy future. Both were recently married. (Doesn't look like hard times—Does it?)

Bro. Landau, Chairman of the Reading Committee for May 8th, made known a few of his arrangements and all were well received, principally, the one which stated the Reading would be a treat for all those who attend, as well as the dancing that will follow.

The V. B. G. Basket Ball team of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes scored another victory on Wednesday evening, April 7th. Their opponents were a quintet of girls from the Church of the Ascension. The game was well contested, and the teams pretty evenly matched, the first half ending with a slight lead by the St. Ann's team. In the second half, Miss Nettie Miller was substituted for Mrs. McClusky, and Miss Austra replaced Miss MacLair. The final score was V. B. G. of St. Ann's, 13; Ascension Church team, 8. Following is the line-up:

Turner	R. F.	Maguire
Lindhoff	L. F.	Clapp
MacLaire	C.	Barr
M. Sherman	R. G.	Fourmald
McClusky	L. G.	Behn

Goals—Miss Turner 2, Miss Lindhoff 2, Miss Maguire 2, Miss Clapp 2. Goals from foul—Miss Turner 4, Miss Lindhoff 1, Miss Maguire 2. Referee—Mr. Nimmo. Timer—Mr. Garrison.

The entertainment committee of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf, with Mr. Irving Simon as chairman, begs to announce that it will hold its first social since the administration went into effect at the Y. M. H. A. building, 92d Street and Lexington Avenue, on Sunday afternoon, April 18th, at two o'clock P.M.

The committee has added a novelty to its list of various socials called "Mysteries, Shadows and Guessing Games," which is to be run off on the 18th.

It is a variety of various ghost games and was originated in the fertile brain of the chairman and his assistants. Prizes will be awarded to the respective winners of each contest.

The downtown and the Brownville Associations of the Hebrew deaf have signified their intention of attending this social in a body. A nominal charge of fifteen cents will be the price of admission which is to meet the expenses of the function. Are you coming to this social and help swell the attendance?

May 22d has been set as the date for the Annual Whist and Dance of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf, to be held at Masconic Banquet Hall of Park and Tilford building, Lenox Avenue and 126th Street.

The Secretary of each society, social, athletic, religious or fraternal, in Greater New York, is earnestly requested to leave his name and address and the name of his society with Samuel Frankenheim, 18 West 107th Street, New York, Chairman of a committee composed of Edwin A. Hodgson and John F. O'Brien. This committee will issue a call for a general meeting for a worthy object and also mutual benefit. The Secretaries are asked to communicate with Mr. Frankenheim any time before April 24th. The general meeting will be held some time in May. The date and place of the meeting will be made known only to those societies that have answered this call.

At the last business meeting of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, held on April 8th, 1915, President Samuel Frankenheim was by a unanimous vote selected to represent the League at the next Convention of the National Association of the Deaf, to be held in San Francisco, California, July 19th to 24th. Mr. Frankenheim will be entrusted with all the proxies of the members of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League who are members of the N. A. D., that cannot attend the Convention.

Mrs. Anthony Capelli on Friday, March 9th, witnessed a very sad accident on upper Manhattan. A little girl about five years was run over by an auto, and instantly killed. Mrs. Capelli was made sick by the ghastly sight. Only two years ago she herself was run over by an auto not far from where the accident of Friday occurred. What makes the matter worse is that she will have to appear in Court as a witness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schulman wish to announce the engagement of their son, Wolf Schulman, to Lizzie Wasserman, on 4th, at the home of the bride in Newark, N. J. A reception was given for the bride and groom's relatives, at which the groom placed the ring on the finger of the handsome bride. The home was festively adorned with palms and flowers. After the reception dancing began and lasted until early in the morning.

Congratulations are extended to Rev. and Mrs. John H. Keiser on the addition to their family, which event occurred on Friday, April 9th. Little Ruth is going to call her baby sister Doris, and her parents think it is a suitable and pretty name for the newcomer.

At the last meeting of the League of Elect Surds, held on Saturday evening last, Mr. Charles C. McMann was initiated as a Probationer. The ceremonies were gone through with the full regalia and were very impressive.

"Silent Martin," of this city, who recently outboxed Middle-weight Champion Al McCoy, beat Joe Egan all the way in twelve rounds at the new Atlas A. C., Chicopee, Mass., on Friday night, April 9th.

Miss Sarah Koplowitz was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Grossman, on the 20th of March. Both were educated at the Fanwood School.

Mrs. Robert Sweeney and her daughter are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Simonson. They are having a good time.

WHEELING.

Easter afternoon was warm and bright. A deaf-mute service was conducted in the basement of St. Matthew's, on account of annual Sunday School Festival. A good attendance was present. The hymn, "I know that my Redeemer lives," was beautifully rendered in the sign language.

On Easter evening, a big party honored the baptized infant-son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Alexander at their residence on South York Street, Wheeling Island. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. William Seaman and children—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Corbett; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Higgins and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. William Robb; Mrs. Littleton and daughter, Grace; Misses Ada Anderson, Ada Ryan, Ida Millard and sister, Alice; and Messrs. Herbert Stoehr; Louis Hallem; Frank A. Bucey; Arthur Jeffers and J. C. Bremer. Refreshments were served in a quiet but enjoyable manner.

On the afternoon of the same day, the child was christened, together with eight babies and two adults, by Rev. A. W. Stimson in Trinity Church, Bellaire, Ohio. Several of the mutes witnessed it. Miss Anderson and Mr. Stoehr were sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade and Mr. Lee R. Harris, of Moundville, W. Va., and Miss Richardson, of Sistersville, W. Va., attended the Easter service at St. Matthew's. Their visit in this city was of good cheer.

Mr. Julius Andre gives a nice party, on May 8th, at his home in Warwood, for the benefit for Deaf Epee Statue Fund.

Mrs. J. C. Bremer left on April 4th, for Pittsburg, Pa., to visit her relatives. She will be away for two weeks.

The first jitney bus was, on Easter Sunday, operated in this city. It is yet to be known who the first mute patron will be.

The Deaf-Mute Guild met at St. Matthew's, on Saturday, April 10th. The funeral of the late Thomas Lloyd Littleton took place at his residence on north Belmont street, Bellaire, on Thursday afternoon March 16th. Rev. A. W. Strinson officiating and Lay-reader Bremer and Miss Nellie Corbett assisting. The burial was made in Rose Hill Cemetery, in accordance with the deceased's request, instead of his family lot in flooded Wegge Cemetery. The honorary pall bearers were Samuel Moffit (hearing) and Herbert Stoeh. The active pall bearers were William Halpin, Chop Weston, Frank Burtoft, Samuel Corbett, William Robb and Bremer.

After the funeral, Mr. Bremer called on the deceased's cousin, Mr. Marion Littleton, who had been recovering from long illness. He is to retire from 43 years work in Carnegie Mill and Riverside Lake Works and will soon receive a pension.

J. C. B.

The rising generation owes much to the inventor of the alarm clock.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

April 10, 1915.—Miss Iona Dix, of this city, proved herself a heroine Monday night. Through her heroic efforts three lives were saved. She ought certainly be entitled to a Carnegie prize or medal. The following from Tuesday morning's *Ohio State Journal* gives the details:

Although deaf and voiceless, Iona Dix, 23-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt V. Dix, 1033 Leonard Avenue, probably saved the lives of her parents and her 7-year-old niece when fire broke out in their residence shortly after 11 o'clock last night.

The family was asleep. Iona was awakened by the odor of smoke. She managed to get into the room occupied by her parents, and notified them with her fingers that the house was afire. She then went to the room of Miss Alma Barkus, a granddaughter, who makes her home with the Dixs.

While the little niece was being awakened the parents were making their escape. The mother fell on the stairway. Mr. Dix got out, but in his excitement forgot his wife. By this time the fire had shut off the stairway escape.

CHILD IS RESCUED.

The deaf and voiceless daughter, realizing her plight, sought the window over the roof of the porch. Here, with the burden of the 7-year-old girl in her arms, she tripped. Abe Knapp, 19 Denmead Avenue, hearing the child's screams, scaled the porch post. He lowered the younger girl first, then Iona.

William Loeffert, living at 1028 Leonard Avenue, rushed into the house, and amid smoke and fire, found Mrs. Dix lying at the foot of the stairs. She was removed immediately.

Mrs. Thomas Wickliff, living in the rear of the burned home at 499 Bolivar Street, was awakened by the cracking of burning wood. Seeing the reflection of the flames in her own room, she jumped from the second floor window to the ground. She was attended by a physician, but her injuries are not thought to be serious.

Officer Harry Kezert handled the large crowd which gathered at the scene.

The house was destroyed. The loss was placed at \$3000. Insurance of \$1000 was carried.

The day before Easter, at the Home for the Deaf, Mr. Grigsby interested the "residents" for a collection with which to purchase flowers for Easter, and thus render the occasion more in touch of the day. All were in sympathy with the project, and a sufficient amount raised to supply each of the four tables with a blooming plant, also the officers' and several in the assembly room.

Mr. Ernest Zell went up Easter morning and gave the residents the story of the Saviour's Resurrection, which they enjoyed. The services are now held in the afternoon, a much more convenient time, and affording an opportunity for the person going up to give the service to spend the afternoon conversing with the residents.

Mrs. Chapman returned from a couple of weeks' visit with relatives on the 31st ult. She had passed through a very trying and busy winter and was much in need of a rest.

Quite a number of pupils living near Columbus were allowed to spend Easter from Friday to Monday at home. All were at hand again Monday.

Despite the chilliness the Independents played a game of ball Saturday afternoon with a city nine, and at the end had a score of 7 to 2 against them.

It has been the custom to burn the rubbish collected from the buildings and grounds in the back yard in the open. At times the smoke arising therefrom was anything but pleasant. The members of the Board of Administration, now that they have their offices across the way probably had a taste of the discomfort from volumes of smoke entering through the windows of their building. A furnace has now been made from some of the iron pipe that did service in the smoke stack of the old engine house. A pipe from the furnace connects with a flue in the old school building, and thus the smoke is carried off from above the roof.

A card from John Kraus informs us that he is in Toledo, and if he can secure work there, will stay. He had met Mr. B. P. Green and had also attended a service conducted by Rev. Allabough.

Rev. B. R. Allabough conducted services in Trinity Chapel last Sunday, and on Monday was over in the Springfield, where he assisted Bishop Coadjutor Reese in confirming the following people at Christ Church: Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. O. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilson, Mrs. Harry Folckemer and Gilbert O. Pitzer. On Sunday evening Rev. Allabough baptized John Jolliffe Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Howard. Mr.

Walter Wagner was confirmed by Bishop Vincent the same evening.

It is given out that Mr. Harry Appgar, who was teacher of painting at the school for a long time, and left six years ago, is to come back to his old place April 15th. Mr. Wm. Mayer, who has had general charge of the class, will have charge of the force in the finishing department of the cabinet shop.

The upper Grammar and High School pupils had their turn at the Majestic Theatre Monday evening, the others having had their turn last week. It was a treat from the management and duly appreciated.

A. B. G.

GALLAUDET HOME.

Within the past three months or so, or since the last correspondence of mine appeared in this newspaper, on January 3d last, nothing social or incidental has occurred hereabouts. All, with the exception of but a few, have been well all through the past cold season. Spring seems to have opened unusually early this year. As there was but little snow during the month of February, we think the spring season made its start in the latter part of that month. It rained considerably more in January than in March, and during the latter part of that latter month the days were so warm and pleasant we all thought that the snows of winter had left us for good; but, alas! how surprised we were when a sort of a blizzard made its appearance on April 3d. It snowed all day that day, and the next morning it was about ten inches deep. As the sun was warm and bright on Easter Sunday, its warm rays melted all the snow away before it hid itself down behind the Highlands of the Hudson. Mr. Chester Quiney Mann came up on Saturday, April 3d, to officiate in the chapel on Easter Sunday. He had not asked the matron to have the horse and carriage at the Camelot station to be in waiting for him on his rival at that place, four o'clock in the afternoon, but as luck would have it the matron sent Janitor Murphy down to the station with the horse and carriage, thinking Mr. Mann might arrive there. He was glad he was not compelled to plod this weary way through the mile or so of deep snow. Although the storm here referred to somewhat resembled a blizzard, the weather up here was rather warm at the time of its prevalence.

On the first of March, Miss Zella Van Allen, a faithful, industrious and intelligent lady, who had been acting as chambermaid here since Autumn last, resigned and went to Flatbush, L. I., where she remained, as I am informed, until the first of April, when she resumed her duties as a dressmaker in Poughkeepsie. She was liked by all the residents and all miss her. A day or so after her departure her place was filled or occupied by Mrs. Ellen Gallagher, who is likewise an intelligent and industrious woman. The fact that a servant was secured so soon or without any trouble, shows that the matron did not have to sit for hours with her arms folded discussing with herself the disgusting servant problem.

During the past few months Rev. Mr. Keiser and Rev. Dr. Chamberlain have been up here to pray and preach as usual.

On the Fourth of February last, eight of the lady residents enjoyed a long sleigh ride to and from Murray Campbell's famous farm up near Poughkeepsie. The distance there and back again, or double, is fourteen miles. As the day was a warm and pleasant, the party enjoyed the long ride exceedingly.

The matron and the assistant have occasionally been out visiting friends for a day or so in Poughkeepsie and elsewhere, during the winter.

On the morning of the first of March the matron made known the fact that she had been here as matron for eleven long years. The assistant matron, Miss Barbara Johnston, treated us all to a dish of delicious ice cream at noon on that day.

Janitor James Murphy is proud of the fact that he is a grandfather. His only grandchild is a boy of six months.

For the first time in the history of the home, two of the blind men residents now take books in the Moon type from the Public Library in the City of New York, and find them of considerable benefit. The books are brought from the library and returned free of charge.

A day or so before Washington's birthday, Miss Eliza Nelson, a member of the Lady Managers, came up down from her home in Poughkeepsie and remained here for nearly a week. On the birthday of "The Father of his Country," Miss Nelson treated us all to a dish of ice cream. She had not been up here for about two months previously.

Mrs. Ellen Gallagher has already learned to talk on her fingers and expects to master the wonderful sign language soon. We all think she is a marvel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson are regular subscribers to the *Tarrytown Daily News*, a six or an eight page paper, and enjoy its contents. It is the best daily paper in Westchester County.

During the past few months the matron, assistant matron, and several of the lady residents, have been, during their leisure hours, making wristlets and socks for the soldiers who are fighting in the European War. The yarn for this work is furnished by one of the lady managers.

A few months ago an improvement was made in the basement. Formerly the janitor in order to reach the coal bunker to get coal for the furnace was compelled to make a long detour around several brick partitions to convey the coal to the furnace. Masons remedied this defect or inconvenience by making doorways or opening in the partitions, and now the janitor takes the fuel to the furnace with ease. Now he does not have to take a load of ashes away around a brick wall in order to reach the stairway leading up from the basement on the outside.

Mr. Jerome Warren was janitor here for a year and half. He left on the first of April 1913, to do masonry work within the vicinity of Wappinger's Falls. The Wappinger's Falls *Chronicle* has this much to say of him.

MR. WARREN DIES AFTER A STROKE.

WAPPINGERS FALLS, Feb. 22.—Jerome Warren, of Center Street, who was stricken with a paralytic stroke died at his home Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, aged 56 years. The funeral observance will be held Tuesday afternoon at his late home at 2 o'clock. Rev. Gerald Cunningham officiating. Besides his widow he leaves two sons, Jerome and Charles of this village, and three daughters, Mrs. Henry Mass, Yonkers, N. Y., Mrs. Frank Phillips, and Mrs. Harry Evans, of Wappingers Falls. The interment will be made in the Wappingers Falls Cemetery.

Within the past month Miss Eliza Nelson has been here on several occasions, just for a few hours or so. Each time she came she had with her a new lady manager and showed her around and made her acquainted with the place and its dwellers.

Mrs. Geo. Steinreich (Miss Alice Pease) writes a friends here that she and her husband are broken down in health. She was once a tutress at old Fanwood. She has a son, who is now fifteen years of age.

Easter Sunday passed pleasantly here. We had each two boiled eggs for breakfast and chicken for dinner. On each of the three tables in the big dining-room were a bunch of bright geraniums and cyclamens and other flowers in glasses of water. They helped to make the room look cheerful.

Many of the residents received Easter cards from some of their friends and relatives. Mr. Mann officiated in the morning and afternoon. He left for his home in Yonkers at 5 P. M.

Mrs. Ellen Gallagher is hard at work house-cleaning at present. She is quite pleased with this place and wants to live here as long as she can, she says.

Deaf Minister Saves House From Burning

REV. E. CLAYTON WYAND CHECKS BLAZE AT EAKLE'S MILL TUESDAY.

The B. & O. 2:15 P.M. train out of Hagerstown, set fire to a meadow of grass at the Wyand farm at Eakle's Mill, Tuesday afternoon, and but for the presence of Rev. E. Clayton Wyand, a minister of the deaf, the house and outbuildings of Charles A. W. Rohrer would have been destroyed. The meadow is situated some distance from the railroad and the county road and a stream of water passes between it and the railroad. Trains fire heavy at that point in climbing the grade, and at night sparks from the smokestacks resembles fireworks. A heavy wind carried a spark to the meadow. Rev. Wyand had just returned from the postoffice and saw the train pass, and fire start. There was no other but old Mrs. Rohrer and Mrs. Wyand about and he fought the flame, which spread perhaps over the field, single-handed for nearly an hour, diverting it from Rohrer's fence and garden full of dry grass and leaves, with the house at one side. Had the fire reached the fence where the weeds were thick, it could not have been checked, as small buildings were along the fence with several piles of old timber and palings, and this connected with the wash house and dwelling.

When the fire was under control on that side Mr. Wyand's brother arrived from a distant field, and Mr. Rohrer got there just in time to see his good fortune.—*Hagerstown, Md., Herald, April 8.*

The Fort Plain, N. Y., *Standard* had the following: "William A. Flansburg, a seventeen year old boy whose home is in Minden, was taken into custody by Chief Abbott yesterday morning. The lad has been at the Deaf and Dumb School at Rome and ran away from that institution and went to his home in Minden. Yesterday morning he jumped from a window of his home and was picked up in Fort Plain. He will be returned to the school."

St. Louis Briefs.

Miss Janie Fulkerson spent a few days, including Easter Sunday, visiting with relatives, of Lexington, Mo.

Edward Frank Miller, infant son of Edward and Sarah [Fadem] Miller, was baptized at St. Thomas Mission, on Easter Sunday, by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Cloud.

Mr. Wallace McLoughlin, of Fort Scott, Kan., spent a few days in St. Louis recently. He was on his way home from a visit with relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. Hughes, wife, of Professor Peter T. Hughes, of Fulton, who has been a patient at St. John's Hospital, this city, for some little time, is about well again and is expected to return home in a few days.

The attendance at service at St. Thomas Mission on Easter Sunday was quite large. The Bishop will make a second visitation to the Mission in the near future to confirm another class.

Arbor day was duly observed at Gallaudet school, Miss Annie M. Roper having charge of the programme. A rose bush was planted by members of the graduating class. Supt. Morrison of the State Institution happened to be present and helped out with one of his happy speeches.

Messrs. Henry Stumpe, Oscar Bloch and William Remshardt are planning a trip to Pacific coast. They will probably take in the Frat convention at Omaha, the N. A. D. convention at San Francisco, and take on bathing suits at the beaches of Los Angeles.

The next meeting of the Gallaudet Union will be on the evening of April 23d, at St. Thomas Mission Hall, 1218 Locust. Mrs. Sara Small Temple, of the Gallaudet School faculty, will have charge of the literary program for that evening, and give the "public opinion" talk.

Prof. J. S. Morrison, Superintendent of the State School for the Deaf at Fulton, was an interested and interesting visitor at Gallaudet School on Arbor Day. On the day following he addressed the St. Louis Medical Society on the need of properly qualified teachers for the deaf—the symposium of the society for the evening being "The Education of the Deaf."

The St. Louis Division N. F. S. D. has engaged Ground No. 1. in O'Fallon Park for a picnic, on August 7th. It is hoped that this timely notice will bring out a record attendance. The Division has elected Bro. Cloud delegate to the Omaha Convention, with Bros. Burghart, Arnot and Hunter as alternates, in the order named. The Division will send two representatives to the Omaha Convention.

Mrs. W. B. Whitson, of Kansas City, stopped off in St. Louis for a couple of days recently, on her way to Chicago with Mr. Whitson.

Obituary.

Louis Fulton White, of Andover, Ct., passed away on the evening of March 31st, after about three weeks' illness, a complication of diseases being the cause of his death. On March 14th he was taken to Dr. L. I. Mason's hospital about ten miles away, where he failed to recover. He was in the sixty-ninth year. His funeral was held at 1 P.M., April 3d, at the Baptist Church, of which he was a member. During a snowstorm, the interment was in the Townsend Cemetery. He received his education at the American School for the Deaf, which he entered in 1859 and left in 1865. There he learned the shoemaker's trade, and became one of the best workers. After leaving school, he took shoe-making up as his chief business. Ill health compelled him to do outdoor work, and he later became one of the best farmers of Andover. He kept registered shorthorn cattle and was expert in stonewall building. He was also a blacksmith and carpenter. He built his own house, and also built a large barn 40 x 60 feet. He was a hard, steady, skillful worker. He married Lillia M. Talcott, Bolton, Ct., in 1876. He leaves a wife, two sons, Clarence S. and George E., both of Andover; and a daughter, Mrs. H. D. Lee Clark, of Hartford.

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday, 9 A.M., and 3 P.M. April 18th, Holy Communion, 9 A.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday, 3 P.M. April 25th, Holy Communion.

APRIL.

18—Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., 3 P.M., Holy Communion.

25—St. John's Church, Stamford, Ct., 9:30 A.M., Holy Communion. Gallaudet Home, 10:30 A.M.

National Association of the Deaf.

Organized, August 25, 1880.
Incorporated, Feb. 23, 1900.

President Jay C. Howard, Minn.
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OFFICIAL.

SECOND REPORT OF THE LOCAL COMMITTEE OF CLEVELAND CONVENTION.

The final report of the Local Committee of the Cleveland Convention is offered herewith. The committee has done its work well and deserves the thanks and the appreciation of the members of the Association. It is herewith dismissed with all honor, and its record will be one that other local committees will probably have to try and measure up to.

Mr. J. C. HOWARD, President,
National Association of the Deaf,
Duluth, Minn.

DEAR SIR:—The Local Committee on arrangements for the last convention of National Association of the Deaf, at Cleveland, Ohio, wish to submit their second and last report of the additional receipts and show the items of additional expenses incurred since the first report was made. We also desire to remit the cash balance now on our hands to your treasurer.

If you will refer to our first report, you will find that there is an item in the expense list showing an expenditure of \$25.00 was made for the lease of Cleveland Gray's Armory. We wish to make a clear statement in regard to that item in this report.

The Local Committee engaged the Cleveland Gray's Armory for the purpose of holding the convention meetings, on February 3d, 1913, which was six (6) months before the date of the convention week. The Committee made a deposit of \$25.00 for the rent of the hall, with a contract to give additional payment later on, amounting to \$175.00. The contract price was \$200.00, which included the rent of hall, electric lighting, and all the committee ante-rooms, also the checking rooms, and in fact the whole building for a solid week, regardless of number of meetings held therein.

A little time after this deposit was made, the management of the Hollenden Hotel was very loath to see us hold our meetings there, and offered to subscribe \$200.00 for our convention fund, should we care to make the hotel our headquarters, and at the same time grant us the use of its main assembly room free of charge. The Committee, after their personal investigations, preferred this offer, and agreed to cancel the Armory. In accordance with the sentiment of the Local Committee, I was instructed to cancel the Armory's contract, and to try to get back the \$25.00, as we were cancelling the contract too early to cause any embarrassment to Gray's Armory management.

They agreed to let us cancel the contract, but advised us that we would have to wait until their Trustees held a regular meeting to decide on the refunding of the deposit money.

This matter was negotiated between your Chairman and Mr. Chas. B. Marsh, former secretary of the Cleveland Gray's Armory Company. Mr. Marsh assured me that the Trustees did not have a quorum for some time, and the best thing I could do was to wait and let Mr. Marsh take care of this refund question.

I waited and waited, making several calls on him, and each time I called, I found him to be absent from his office. Wishing to complete my work early, I decided to have my father, Mr. C. L. Ayers, take up the matter with the Trustees directly. He wrote them a letter to this effect on May 16th, 1913. This was the first letter before the Convention time. We have had no word since then. Another letter was written by him on April 4th, 1914. Still no word from the Armory people. So he made a final effort and wrote on January 9th, 1915, as follows:

TRUSTEES,
Cleveland Grays, Gray's Armory,
Cleveland, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—On February 4th, 1913, the Local Committee on Arrangements for the National Convention of Deaf People of which committee my son was a member, made an arrangement with your Secretary, Chas. B. Marsh, for the use of the Gray's Armory for the Convention, and paid your Secretary twenty-five dollars, receipt for which I have in my possession. It reads as follows:—

Received of Local Committee on Arrangements, National Convention of Deaf, Twenty-five and no 100 Dollars, Deposit on Rent for August 20-29, 1913.
Cleveland Grays.
Chas. B. Marsh, Sec'y.

Some of the deaf people are insinuating that this money has been refunded to the

Committee and that they have appropriated the same. In view of the fact that both Hollenden Hotel and Hollenden Hotel gave them the use of their parlors for their meetings and a substantial subscription in addition, your Armory was not used and on account of the fact that the deaf people of the United States have such a hard time to get along and are so handicapped by being deaf, I am sure it would be very much appreciated if your body would return this twenty-five dollars to the Association. In case you cannot see your way clear to do so, please write me a letter in answer to this letter, so that I can convey this information to my son, who is Chairman of the Committee.

For your information, your Secretary was promptly informed, giving him every opportunity to rent his Armory several months in advance at the time the Convention was held, as the money was paid in February and the Convention was not until the latter part of August. Please take this up at your next Board meeting as the Committee is very anxious to have this matter adjusted in a way that will leave no stain upon their characters or their action. Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention, I am,

(Signed) Very truly yours, C. L. AYERS.

The reply from the Cleveland Armory people was as follows:

January 13, 1915.

Mr. C. L. AYERS,
Rockefeller Building, City.

DEAR SIR:—Replying to the refunding of the 9th inst., regarding the refunding of \$25.00, deposited by the Local Committee of the National Convention of Deaf People, which was paid to Chas. B. Marsh, former secretary of this company.

Under date of April 7th, 1914, we advised you as follows: "In answer to your letter of the 4th inst., to the Board of Trustees, regarding the failure of the Cleveland Grays to answer your letter of May 16, 1913. The undersigned secretary has been in the employ of the Grays since January 8th, 1914, and during that time have had no word from you, neither have the trustees until last night at their monthly meeting.

The Trustees direct me to advise you that they are sorry the contract was avoided by the deaf people, not coming to the city and using the Armory as provided, as it is one of the rules to have a deposit made, which is not returned in any case, otherwise there would be no use to make a lease, and have to turn down another rental for the same night, and then refund the deposit."

I might say in addition that the money was never received by the Cleveland Grays, and also never returned to your Local Committee.

We appreciate the fact that if it was the policy to return the deposit, it would be right for us to refund to you whether we had received the money or not.

I trust this will be satisfactory to you and those interested with you in this matter, and beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

THE CLEVELAND GRAYS,
(Signed) Per A. J. Kittenger, Sec'y.

From these communications, I have decided that it is a matter of wasting time to try to collect the \$25.00, and from the letter from their new secretary, it is evident that the former secretary made no entry of the deposit in their books.

The Local Committee feels that we did not lose much in this transaction, as we were paid the difference by the change in our headquarters to Hollenden Hotel, so we feel that we have done very satisfactorily in this connection.

Again referring to our last report, you will note that a statement was showing there should be a total income of \$406.00 from the advertisers in convention program booklets, and that only \$362.00 had been collected at the time statement was rendered, which was January 15th, 1914.

And that there was an expense of \$296.43 being paid out of this amount, leaving a cash balance of \$65.57 which was remitted to the N. A. D. Treasury.

Our first report showed as follows:

Total amount due from contracts \$406.00
Total amount collected 362.00

Balance due \$44.00

Four of these contracts have not been met, but from three advertisers the sum of \$19 has been paid.

There was \$20.00 uncollected pledged subscriptions, and only \$5 has been collected so far. The other \$15.00 was cancelled by the donors on their own personal account. This makes only \$5.00 collected in the cash subscription list.

Additional receipts from the Penny Holders are as follows:—

From Joseph Dobe \$ 4.00
" Fred Ross 1.44
" Wm. H. Zorn50
" E. R. Carroll64

Total \$ 6.88

Summary of Additional Receipts:

Advertisers \$19.00

Cash Subscriptions 5.00

Penny Holders 6.88

Donations of Commissions as follows:

On advertising by K. B. Ayers 1.20

" advertising by B. R. Allabough 3.00

" cash subscription by K. B. Ayers 1.50

Total additional receipts \$36.88

There were some expenses which should have been entered in the first report, but on account of not being able to get the items straightened out in such a short time, these items were left out, and are now incorporated in this report as follows:

Prize in Penny Holders Contest . . . \$2.50

Postage on first report 12

Manuscript paper for report 30

Parcel Post (Electrotype to A. L. Roberts) 48

Expressage (Books to J. S. Long) . . . 1.22

Printing Cards (Housing Committee) . 75

Postage by E. R. Carroll 30

Office supplies and car fares 3.50

Postage 40

Parcel Post (Books to J. S. Long) . . . 32

Commissions as follows:

On advertising at 30 per cent by K. B. Ayers 1.20

On advertising at 30 per cent by B. R. Allabough 3.00

On cash subscription at 30 per cent by K. B. Ayers 1.50

Total \$15.59

Additional Receipts \$36.88

Additional Expenses 15.59

Cash balance \$20.99

Audited and found correct by the Auditing Committee.

DAVID FRIEDMAN, Chairman,
B. R. ALLABOUGH,
THOMAS MCGINNESS,
CHAS. R. NEILLER,
H. KOELLER, JR.

Bank Draft for \$20.99 mailed to Mr. Harley Drake, Treasurer of National Association of the Deaf, on March 18th, 1915.

Respectfully yours,
THE LOCAL COMMITTEE,
K. B. AYERS, Chairman.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE N. A. D.

THROUGH FLINT BRANCH

Preston, Harold, Flint, Michigan.

Preston, Mrs. Harold, Flint, Michigan.

Buby, Otto, Flint, Michigan.

THROUGH CHARLES CLARK

Morgan, Wm. H., Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Eynon, Miss Harriet V., Scranton, Pa.

THROUGH W. LACY WATERS

Robles, Miss L. R., Santa Barbara, Cal.

Dordero, Augustus, Santa Barbara, Cal.

Dunn, Miss Lizzie, Santa Barbara, Cal.

THROUGH MR. ROOT

Hutson, Miss Emma, Tacoma, Wash.

Mallett, Fillmore W., Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Sackville-West, A. J., Seattle, Wash.

Vaugh, Alfred K., Seattle, Wash.

Vaugh, Mrs. Alfred K., Seattle, Wash.

Hammond, Miss Alice, Tacoma, Wash.

THROUGH MR. AXLING

Gromachy, Lawrence, Portland, Oregon.

Pay, Orson H., Portland, Oregon.

THROUGH MRS. W. S. HUNTER

McDonald, Miss Della, Vancouver, Wash.

McDonald, Alex C., Vancouver, Wash.

Hunter, W. S., Vancouver, Wash.

THROUGH HARRY LONG

Anthony, Riley E., Dubuque, Iowa.

THROUGH PRESIDENT HOWARD

Barns, Chancy R., St. Paul, Minnesota.

THROUGH THE TREASURER

Durian, Walter G., Hartford, Connecticut.

H. D. DRAKE, Treasurer.

Rev. B. R. Allabough's Appointments

(11825 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.)

MID-WESTERN DEAF-MUTE MISSION.

Dioceses: Pittsburgh, Ohio, Southern Ohio,

Indianapolis, Michigan, Western Michigan,

Lexington, Kentucky.

St. Margaret's Mission—Trinity Episcopal Church, Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Mr. F. A. Leitner, Lay Reader. Bible Class, 7:45 P.M. every Thursday.

St. Philip's Mission in the Beaver Valley, Pa. Mr. Collins S. Sawhill, Lay Reader. Services once a month, subject to notice.

All Saints' Mission—Trinity Church, cor. Third and Broad Streets, Columbus, Ohio. Messrs. C. W. Charles and A. H. Schory, Lay Readers. Services, 10:30 A.M. every Sunday.

St. Mark's Mission, St. Paul's Cathedral, cor. 7th and Plum Streets, Cincinnati. Mr. C. W. Charles, Lay Reader. Services, 8 P.M., fourth Sunday of the month. Mr. Charles comes when Rev. Mr. Allabough goes to Columbus.

St. Clement's Mission, Dayton, Christ Episcopal Church, Mr. C. W. Charles, Lay Reader. Services once a month, subject to notice.

Calvary Mission, All Saints' Episcopal Church, Portsmouth, O., Mr. Wm. Cooper, Lay Reader. Services, 2:30 P.M., third Sunday of the month.

Epiphany Mission, St. John's Episcopal Church, Woodward Avenue and High Street, Detroit, Mich., Mr. H. B. Waters, Lay Reader. Services, 7:30 P.M., every Sunday, except when Rev. Mr. Allabough comes by appointment.

Ascension and St. Bede Missions, Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids respectively, Mr. M. M. Taylor, Lay Reader. Services by appointment.

All Souls' Mission, Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville, Ky., Mr. John H. Mueller, Lay Reader. Services and Bible Class alternately every Sunday at 2:30 P.M.

St. Agnes' Mission, Grace Episcopal Church, Bolivar Road and Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, O., Mr. Wm. F. Durian, Lay Reader. Rev. Mr. Allabough visits this Mission regularly the first Sunday of each month, unless otherwise arranged. (10:45 P.M. Holy Communion and 3 P.M. APRIL

16—Pittsburgh, 7:45 P.M. (Confirmation.)

17—Johnstown, 7:45 P.M. (Entertainment at St. Mark's Parish House.)

18—Johnstown, 10:30 A.M. (Combined Service)

Pittsburgh, 7:45 P.M.

23—Mansfield, O., 7:30 P.M.

24—Piqua, 7:45 P.M. (Residing at St. James' Parish House.)

25—Piqua, 10:30 A.M.

Cincinnati, 7:30 P.M.

LAY READERS.

APRIL

19—Jackson, Mich., 2:30 P.M., by Mr. Waters.

26—Youngstown, 2:30 P.M., by Mr. Durian.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street.—Instruction and Services in the College Hall, at 3:30 P.M., on the first and third Sundays of the month.

St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue.—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street.—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

BROOKLYN.—Knights of Columbus Hall, Hanson Place and South Portland Avenue.—Religious Instruction at 3:30 P.M., on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Under the direction of

REV. M. R. MCCARTHY, S.J.

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 740 W. Fayette Street.

Rev. J. A. Brandlick Assistant, 2704 Berhard Street.

Services at Christ M. E. Church for the Deaf, Pierce Street, corner of Schroeder Street, every Sunday at 2:30 P.M. Sunday School at 2:30 P.M. / Week-day meetings every Thursday evening at eight o'clock, except during July and August. Holy Communion first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

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Saturday Evening,

May 15th, 1915

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